

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Final Office action dated June 13, 2007, rejecting claims 39-48, 51-53. In the present amendment, claim 45 has been amended and claims 39-44, and 52 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 55-60 have been added as dependent claims to allowed claim 54. Accordingly, claims 45-48, 51, and 53-60 are pending in the present application with claims 45 and 54 being the independent claims. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 45-48, 51, and 53-60 in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

A. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claim 54. New claims 55-60 have been added that depend from allowed claim 54. Applicant requests that these dependent claims also be included in the notice of allowance.

B. Amended Claim 45

In the Office Action, claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,449,476 ("Hutchison") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,457,174 ("Kuroda"). Applicant has amended independent claim 45 to be the corresponding apparatus claim to allowed method claim 54. Applicant believes that amended claim 45 is presently in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that claim 45 and its respective dependent claims be included in the notice of allowance.

C. Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, allowance of claims 45-48, 51, and 53-60 pending in the present application is respectfully requested. If necessary, applicant requests, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application and to charge the fees for a large entity under 37 CFR

1.17(a). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3001 of Kyocera Wireless Corp.

Respectfully Submitted,

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